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Earn a

# Master of Public Health Degree

with specialization in

*Community Health Education*

*Program Snapshot...*

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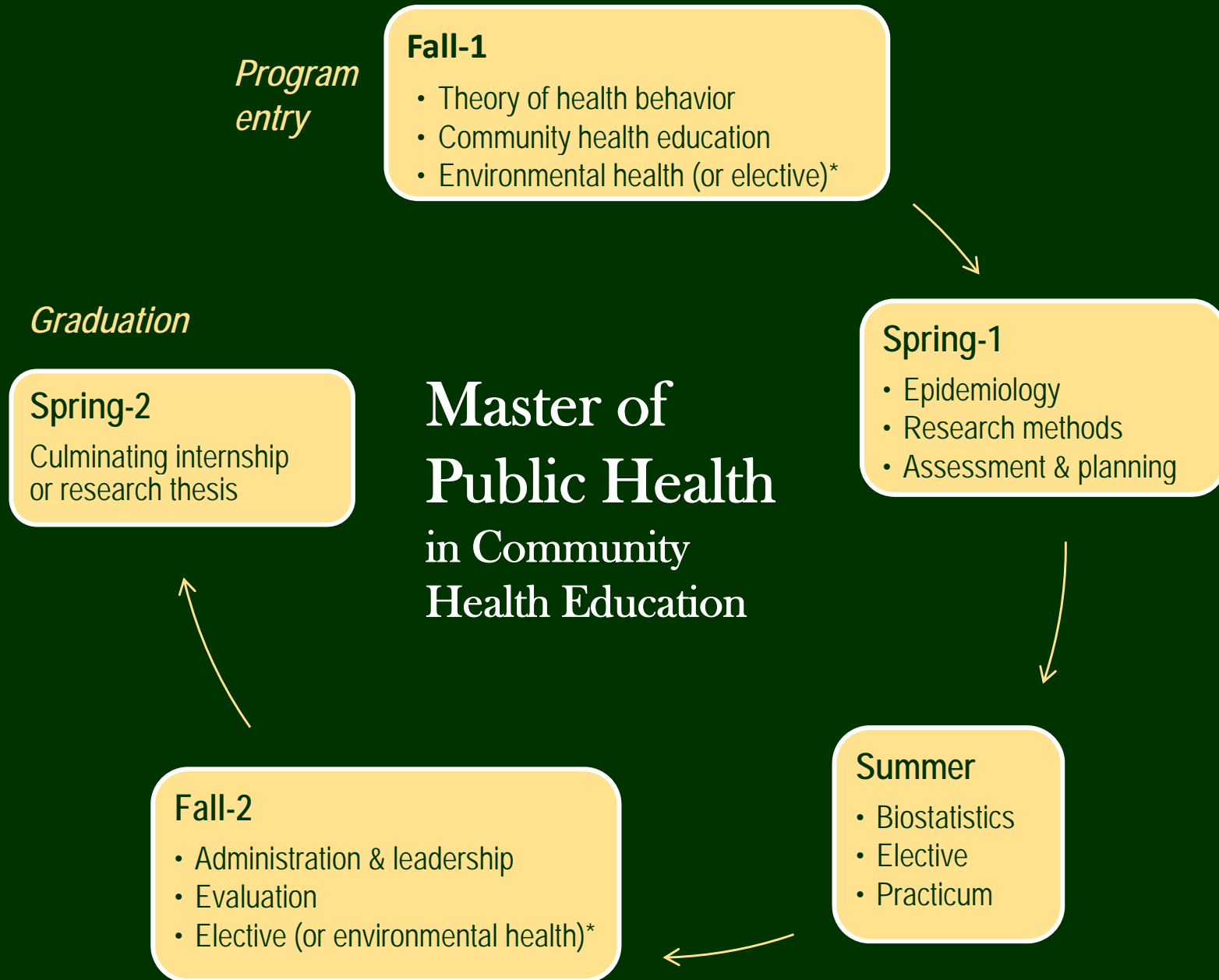
## Community health education

A theory-based process that enables health educators to promote healthy lifestyles and healthy environments.

### Courses:

- Community health education
- Theoretical foundations
- Assessment & planning
- Evaluation
- Research methods
- Administration & leadership

# Our 2-year program...



\*Environmental health offered every 2 years.

**Our  
students  
are  
equipped  
to...**

**Lead and administer in public health.**

**Assess individual and community health needs and capacities.**

**Plan, implement, and evaluate health strategies, interventions, and programs.**

**Conduct research related to public health and community health education.**

**Communicate and advocate for health and health education.**

## **Our graduates successfully...**

***Become *Certified  
Health Education  
Specialists****  
*(100% pass rate)*

**Work in public health  
agencies, non-governmental  
organizations (NGOs),  
universities, & businesses.**

**Enter medical schools,  
other doctoral degree  
programs (PhD, DrPH), &  
allied health programs**

Master of  
Public Health  
in Community  
Health Education

# Program Highlights

Total hours of **practice-based requirements**\* are among the highest in the nation.

*\*Community-based course projects, mid-program practicum (200 contact hours), and an internship or community-based thesis (400 contact hours).*

# Community Health Partners Program

Faculty and students work with community partners to assess health needs/capacities; develop, implement, and evaluate programs and interventions; and conduct research.

## Partnership Structures



course  
projects



study-abroad  
programs



funded  
research



practica,  
internships,  
& theses

Optional **global health concentration**\* is strongly practice-based through course project, practicum, and internship experiences in global health.

*\*15 credit hours (2 courses+practicum+internship) embedded in 42-credit hour degree.*

# *Students who select the optional Global Health Concentration...*

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- Enroll in global health courses for their two required electives.
- Obtain global health experience in their mid-course practicum.
- Complete their community-based internship/thesis work in an international setting.



Students can explore vocational aspects of a health service career.

*\*See Baylor's 2012 Vision at <http://www.baylor.edu/about/vision/>*

*Our optional*  
***Baylor in Brazil***  
*Summer Study Abroad Program...*

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*is specifically  
designed to engage  
our students in  
global health  
learning  
experiences.*



Baylor in Brazil  
Summer Study Abroad

- Earn 6 credit hours in international health, cross-cultural health communication, environmental health, or health practicum.
- Practice health promotion in an international public health setting.
- Impact lives in Brazilian communities.
- Explore vocational aspects of a health-related career.

Our graduate teaching assistants gain experience as university instructors\* and receive a stipend and *tuition remission*.

**\*We use a peer education model and provide training and supervision.**

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- Are **passionate instructors** who consistently engage students\* in hands-on projects and professional development experiences.

\*Current faculty:student ratio is 1:7.

*For more information...*

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**Visit our program website at**

**<http://www.baylor.edu/soe/hhpr/mph>**

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